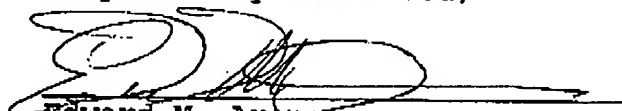


REMARKS

This is in reply to a December 12, 2005, Office action and is supplemental to an August 25, 2005, Reply to Office Action and a September 22, 2005, Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The December 12, 2005, action states that the September 22, 2005, Reply does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because it does not include the proper status identifier for claim 120. Also, the Examiner requested in the action that applicants clarify the dependencies of claims 126 and 127.

Applicants submit herewith an amendment in which claim 120 has a proper status identifier and claims 126 and 127 depend from claim 120. Applicants submit that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 are now satisfied and respectfully request reconsideration of this application.

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